THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) to (d) The Government had constituted a Committee on Cadre Restructuring of Central Secretariat Service (CSS), which submitted its report in February, 2002. Various recommendations made by the Committee were examined in detail and finally the Government took several decisions in October, 2003 to restructure the CSS comprehensively. These decisions, *inter alia,* included following:

(i) To provide inter cadre transferability at the level of Section Officer and Assistant;

(ii) To centralize the cadre management, including postings of the CSS personnel in the CS Division of Department of Personnel & Training (DOP&T).

2. While the Group 'A' posts of CSS [Grade-I (Under Secretary) and above] and Central Secretariat Stenographer's Service (CSSS) [Principal Private Secretary (PPS) and Senior Principal Private Secretary (Sr. PPS)] are centralized with the DOP&T, the posts in other Groups ('B'/'C') of CSS/ CSSS/Central Secretariat Clerical Service (CSCS) continue to remain with the 33 cadre authorities on decentralized basis, who would be responsible for day to day administrative functions, including maintenance of recruitment roster and reservation roster for SCs/STs.

3. As for filling up the vacancies in various categories, it may be stated that while in respect of Group 'A' posts of CSS and CSSS, DOP&T initiates the proposal in accordance with the rules and instructions; in respect of other Groups ('B'/'C') of CSS/CSSS/CSCS, the vacancies are reported by the 33 cadre authorities having regard to instructions on reservation and the DOP&T acts as a nodal Department. Filling up of the vacancies in various grades of CSS/CSSS/CSCS is an ongoing process and action is taken from time to time in accordance with the extant instructions. Reservation for SCs/STs is provided on the basis of post based rosters as per the Government's instructions.

Extension to Secretaries

1790. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether secretaries to Government are eligible to get extension in service after the age of superannuation;

(b) if so, the details including the secretaries who were granted extension after the age of superannuation during last three years, year-wise, category-wise;

(c) the reasons and the procedures laid down for granting extension after superannuation and the period they held the post of secretary before extension; and

(d) the details of rules and procedures for granting extension to Government employees including secretaries as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) Under rule 56(d) of the Fundamental Rules, provisions exist for grant of extension beyond the age of superannuation to a Government servant dealing with budget work or working as a full time member of a Committee upto a period of 3 months, a specialist in medical or scientific fields upto 62 years of age and an eminent scientist of international stature upto 64 years. A Secretary covered under the aforesaid categories can also be considered for appropriate extension.

(b) The required information is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) The reasons for grant of extension have been indicated in part (a) above. As for the procedure, the proposals are put up to the Competent Authority for approval.

Statement

Details of Secretaries etc.—granted extension

Under second and third proviso to F.R. 56(d), during the last three years, the following Secretary level Officers were granted extension in service ranging from 62 to 64 years of age:—

2002

(1) Dr. H.K. Gupta, Secretary, Department of Ocean Development – two years beyond 60 years of age *i.e.* from 01.07.2002 to 30.06.2004. He has been holding the post of Secretary since 9.2.2001.

(2) Prof. V.S. Ramamurthy, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology – two years beyond 60 years of age *i.e.* from 01.05.2002 to 30.04.2004. He has been holding the post of Secretary since 1.7.1995.

(3) Dr. R.A. Mashelkar, Secretary, Department of Scientific & Industrial Research – 2 years beyond 60 years of age *i.e.* from 01.01.2003 to 31.12.2004. He has been holding the post of Secretary since 1.7.1996.

(4) Dr. K.Kasturirangan, the then Secretary, Department of Space – one year beyond 62 years of age *i.e.* from 31.10.2002 to 30.09.2003. He had held the post of Secretary since 1.4.1994.

2003

(1) Dr. Manju Sharma, the then Secretary, Department of Bio-Technology – one year beyond 63 years of age *i.e.* from 01.03.2003 to 28.02.2004. She had held the post of Secretary since 27.5.1996.

(2) Shri G. Madhavan Nair, Secretary, Department of Space – two years beyond the age of superannuation. He has been holding the post of Secretary since 19.9.2003.

(3) Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy – two years beyond 30.11.2003. He has been holding the post of Secretary since 1.12.2000.

2004

(1) Dr. R.A.Mashelkar, Secretary, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research – 2 years beyond 62 years of age *i.e.* from 01.01.2005 to 31.12.2006. He has been holding the post of Secretary since 1.7.1996.

(2) Prof. V.S. Ramamurthy, Secretary, Department of Science & Technology – one year beyond 62 years of age *i.e.* from 01.05.2004 to 30.04.2005. He has been holding the post of Secretary since 1.7.1995.

(3) Dr. H.K. Gupta, Secretary, Department of Ocean Development – one year beyond 62 years of age *i.e.* from 01.07.2004 to 30.06.2005. He has been holding the post of Secretary since 9.2.2001.

Extension granted under first proviso to F.R. 56 (d):

2004

(1) Shri Dhirendra Swarup, Secretary, Department of Expenditure – 3 years beyond 60 years of age *i.e.* from 01.01.2005 to 31.03.2005. He has been holding the post of Secretary since 26.11.2003.

(2) Shri Dipak Chatterjee, the then Secretary, Department of Commerce – 3 months beyond 60 years of age *i.e.* from 01.07.2004 to 30.09.2004. He had held the post of Secretary since 21.11.1997.

Monitoring of schemes

1791. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Prime Minister Office is keeping tap or monitoring the schemes sponsored by Ministries in various States;

(b) if so, the details of the schemes which are being implemented as per schedule; and

(c) if not, the efforts to be taken to monitor such schemes in PMO?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M. V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise in view of (a).

(c) The implementation of Centrally sponsored Schemes in the States is monitored by the Ministries concerned of the Government.

Increase in employment opportunities

1792. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that increased rate of growth and economic development has no corresponding increase of jobs in the country;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to increase job opportunities for rural and semi-urban areas of the country; and